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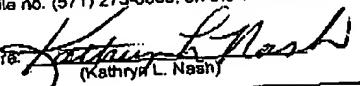
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Applicant filed on March 1, 2005 a response to Office Action issued by the Examiner on February 18, 2005. To date Applicant's representative has not received any communication from the Examiner regarding the response filed. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a decision from the Examiner with regard to Applicant's response dated March 1, 2005.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65043-0038 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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